

Application No. 10/802,401  
Amendment dated September 19, 2006  
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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part bears against the steering wheel skeleton.
3. (Currently Amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16 including adhesive between, wherein the holding part is adhesively bonded to and the steering wheel skeleton for adhesively bonding the holding part to the steering wheel skeleton.
4. (Currently amended) A steering wheel for mounting of a build-on part thereto, the steering wheel comprising:
  - a steering wheel skeleton;
  - foam material surrounding the skeleton; and
  - a holding part that is fixed relative to the skeleton by the foam material so that a first portion of the holding part is fixed within the foam material against removal therefrom and a second portion of the holding part projects therefrom for mounting of the build-on part thereto,

~~The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein an interspace, which is filled by the steering wheel foam material, is present between the steering wheel skeleton and the holding part.~~

5. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part surrounds the steering wheel skeleton at least partially at one point.
6. (Currently amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 5, wherein the holding part has a U-shaped configuration of substantially constant cross-sectional thickness adjacent the steering wheel skeleton.
7. (Withdrawn) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 5, wherein the holding part has an L-shaped design in the region of the steering wheel skeleton.
8. (Withdrawn) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 1, wherein the holding part has a flat design in the region of the steering wheel skeleton.
9. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part is adjacent a spoke of the steering wheel.
10. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part is a sheet metal part.
11. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part is a plastic part.
12. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the build-on part comprises an adaptor, 7 which is connected to the holding part and allows an additional build-on part to be connected thereto.

13. (Original) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 12, wherein the adaptor is an adaptor plate.

14. (Currently amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the holding part is connected to the build-on part ~~parts~~ by means of screws or rivets.

15. (Previously amended) The steering wheel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the first portion of the holding part which lies within the steering wheel foam surround has a smaller longitudinal extent than the portion which lies outside the steering wheel foam surround.

16. (Previously presented) A steering wheel for mounting of a build-on part thereto, the steering wheel comprising:

- a steering wheel skeleton;
- foam material surrounding the skeleton; and
- a holding part that is fixed relative to the skeleton by the foam material so that a first portion of the holding part is fixed within the foam material against removal therefrom and a second portion of the holding part projects therefrom for mounting of the build-on part thereto.

17. (Currently Amended) The steering wheel of claim 16 wherein the skeleton is free of drilled openings for receiving fasteners for supporting the holding part in substantially fixed relation thereto.

18. (Previously presented) The steering wheel of claim 16 wherein the first portion is spaced from the skeleton and embedded in the foam material to be surrounded thereby.

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19. (Previously presented) The steering wheel of claim 16 wherein the foam material provides the only holding force between the holding part and the steering wheel skeleton.

20. (Previously presented) The steering wheel of claim 16 wherein the steering wheel skeleton and the holding part have predetermined substantially fixed positions relative to each other via molding of the foam material to surround the skeleton with the skeleton and the holding part in the predetermined substantially fixed positions.